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PANCREATIC BETA CELLS IN ISLETS OF LANGERHANS AND APPLICATIONS

THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 8, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, newly presented Claims 39-48 for further prosecution. Prior to Examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.